

Docket No.: DUKE-227



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Edward F. PATZ, Jr., Michael CAMPA :  
and Michael FITZGERALD :  
Serial No.: 09/902,786 : Group Art Unit:1641  
Confirm. No.: 6628 : Examiner: Deborah A. DAVIS  
Filed: July 12, 2001 :  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIAL PROTEIN  
EXPRESSION AND A DIAGNOSTIC BIOMARKER DISCOVERY  
SYSTEM AND METHOD USING SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2002 for one (1) month to **December 1, 2002.**

The required fee in the amount of \$110.00 for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed as check no. 8299. Any deficiency or overpayment should be

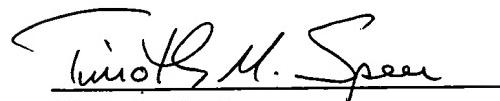
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